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In re application of **T. Walsh**) Attorney Docket No: LAM2P232A
for trademark)
Application No: 10/008,635) Examiner: D. V. Nguyen
Filed: December 4, 2001) Group Art Unit: 3723
For: PARALLEL ALIGNMENT METHOD) Date: October 8, 2003
AND APPARATUS FOR CHEMICAL)
MECHANICAL POLISHING)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Proposed Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>27</u>	-	<u>27</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>09</u>	-	<u>09</u>	<u>00</u>	X43 = \$	OR X86 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145		\$290
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Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.

Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

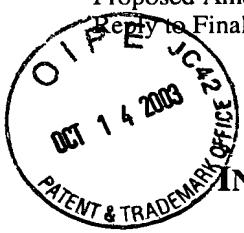
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 8, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.